United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
	§	CHAPTER 11
FIELDWOOD ENERGY LLC, et al.,	§	
	§	CASE NO. 20-33948 (MI)
Debtors. ¹	§	
	§	(Jointly Administered)

STIPULATION REGARDING RESPONSE DEADLINE TO FEE APPLICATIONS

This Stipulation Regarding Response Deadline to Fee Applications (the "Stipulation") is entered into by and among David M. Dunn, Plan Administrator (the "Plan Administrator") in the above-captioned case; Cole Schotz P.C. ("Cole Schotz"); Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP ("PSZJ"); Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP ("Stroock"); Mani Little & Wortmann, PLLC ("MLW"); AlixPartners, LLP ("AlixPartners"); Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc. ("Houlihan Lokey"); Jones Walker LLP ("Jones Walker"); and Ryan, LLC ("Ryan" and, together with Cole Schotz, PSZJ, Stroock, MLW, Alix Partners, Houlihan, and Jones Walker, the "Professionals"), by and through their respective counsel, if any, with reference to the following facts:²

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2021, Cole Schotz filed its Final Fee Application of Cole Schotz P.C. for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered as Co-Counsel to the Official

¹ The debtors in these chapter 11 cases and the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification numbers, as applicable, are as follows: Dynamic Offshore Resources NS, LLC (0158); Fieldwood Energy LLC (6778); Fieldwood Energy Inc. (4991); Fieldwood Energy Offshore LLC (4494); Fieldwood Onshore LLC (3489); Fieldwood SD Offshore LLC (8786); Fieldwood Offshore LLC (2930); FW GOM Pipeline, Inc. (8440); GOM Shelf LLC (8107); Bandon Oil and Gas GP, LLC (9172); Bandon Oil and Gas, LP (9266); Fieldwood Energy SP LLC (1971); Galveston Bay Pipeline LLC (5703); and Galveston Bay Processing LLC (0422).

² Collectively, the Plan Administrator and the Professionals will be referred to herein as the "Parties".

Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the Period from August 20, 2020 through March 31, 2021 [Dkt. 2083] (the "Cole Schotz Fee Application");

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2021, PSZJ filed its Second Interim and Final Fee Application of Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered as Co-Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the Period from January 20, 2021 through August 27, 2021 [Dkt. 2084] (the "PSZJ Fee Application");

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2021, Stroock filed its Fourth and Final Fee Application of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, as Counsel to the Official Committee of Usecured Creditors of Fieldwood Energy LLC, et al., for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred During (I) the Interim Period from May 1, 2021 through and including August 27, 2021, and (II) the Final Application Period of August 19, 2020 through and including August 27, 2021 [Dkt. 2085] (the "Stroock Fee Application");

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2021, MLW filed its Second Interim and Final Fee Application of Mani Little & Wortmann, PLLC, for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered as Special Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Fieldwood Energy, LLC et al., for the Period From October 21, 2020 through and including March 1, 2021 [Dkt. 2086] (the "MLW Fee Application");

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2021, AlixPartners filed its *Joint (I) Fourth Interim Fee*Application for the Period May 1, 2021 through August 27, 2021 and (II) Final Fee Application
for the Period August 3, 2020 through August 27, 2021 for the Allowance of Compensation for
Professional Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incured as Financial Advisor to
the Chapter 11 Debtors [Dkt. 2087] (the "AlixPartners Fee Application");

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2021, Houlihan Lokey filed its Fourth Interim and Final Fee

Application of Houlian Lokey Capital, Inc. as Financial Advisor and Investment Banker to the Debtors for Allowance of (I) Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Out-of-Pocket Expenses Incurred for (A) the Fourth Interim Period of the Period of May 1, 2021 through August 27, 2021 and (B) the Final Compensation Period of August 3, 2020 through August 27, 2021, (II) Compensation Related to the Exit Financings, and (III) the Restructuring Transaction Fee [Dkt. 2088] (the "Houlihan Lokey Fee Application");

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2021, Jones Walker filed its Fourth and Final Fee Application of Jones Walker LLP for Allowance and Payment of Fees and Expenses as Special Counsel for Debtors for the Period May 1, 2021 through August 27, 2021 [Dkt. 2089] (the "Jones Walker Fee Application");

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2021, Ryan filed its *Final Fee Application of Ryan, LLC for Allowance of Compensation for Sevices Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred Postpetition* [Dkt. 2091] (the "Ryan Fee Application" and, together with the Cole Schotz Fee Application, the PSZJ Fee Application, the Stroock Fee Application, the MLW Fee Application, the AlixPartners Fee Application, the Houlihan Fee Application, and the Jones Walker Fee Application, the "Fee Applications", and each a "Fee Application");

WHEREAS, each of the Fee Applications states that the deadline to response to such Fee Application is fourteen (14) days from the date the Fee Application was either filed or served;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(b), the correct deadline to respond to each Fee Application is twenty-one (21) days from the date upon which each Professional served its Fee Application;

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed, subject to approval of this Court, to stipulate that the deadline to file and serve any response to a Fee Application is twenty-one (21) days from the

date upon which such Fee Application was served;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES, AND UPON APPROVAL BY THE COURT OF THIS STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The above recitals are incorporated by reference herein with the same force and effect as if fully set forth hereinafter.
- 2. The deadline for any party-in-interest, including the Plan Administrator, to file and serve any response to any of the Fee Applications is twenty-one (21) days from the date upon which such Fee Application was served.

Signed: October 27, 2021

Marvin Isgur

United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Stipulation has been executed and delivered as of the day and year first below written.

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